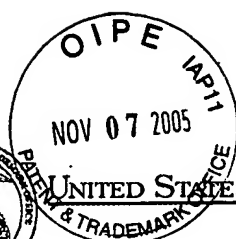


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*Applicant must submit \$ 790 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

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### SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$920** for a Large Entity

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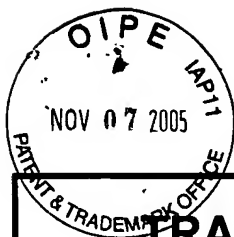
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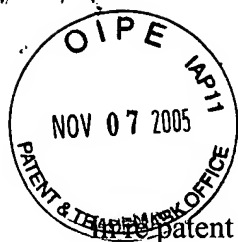
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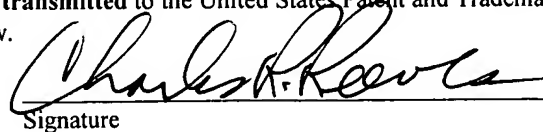
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